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1. ROMANIAN COMMENTS ON SWAPO AND NAMIBIA --

CANADIANS WERE TOLD BY ROMANIAN MISOFF THAT "BIG BROTHER" IS VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA'S JUNE 22 LETTER TO WESTERN FIVE ON NAMIBIA, AND ROMANIANS UNDERSTAND NUJOMA WILL, WITHIN FEW DAYS, FLY TO EASTERN EUROPE WHERE SOVIETS WILL PRESSURE HIM TO TAKE MORE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD WESTERN INITIATIVE. ROMANIA HAS BEEN TELLING SWAPO PRIVATELY IT SHOULD NOT AT THIS STAGE CONCERN ITSELF WITH EVENTUAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT BUT SHOULD WORK WITH THE WESTERN FIVE TO ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, WHO ADDED THAT ROMANIA MAY ASK NUJOMA TO STOP IN BUCHAREST. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2145)

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2. COMMITTEE OF 24 --

CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE SALADO USED THE DEBATE IN THE
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COMMITTEE JULY 6 ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES TO ATTACK US MILITARISM IN GUAM, THE INDIAN OCEAN, GUANTANAMO AND PUERTO RICO. HE CHARGED THAT MERCENARIES RECRUITED IN WESTERN CAPITALS TO FIGHT IN RHODESIA HAD RECEIVED THEIR TRAINING IN VIETNAM, AND THAT THE RETIRED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE US ARMY'S SPECIAL FORCES WAS CONSULTING WITH IAN SMITH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HI REGIME. THE SOVIETS AND SYRIANS ALSO SPOKE OF GUAM, BERMUDA, AND THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, AND THE SOVIET INCLUDED TTPI, MICRONESIA, AND DIEGO GARCIA. STATEMENTS ON BOTH ITEMS WERE MADE ALSO BY TANZANIA, CHINA AND BULGARIA. THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED REPORTS ON BRUNEI, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, AND TUVALU.

SALADO, SPEAKING OF PUERTO RICO, SAID SEVERAL MILITARY BASES OCCUPIED NINE PERCENT OF THE LAND AND PREVENTED THE PEOPLE FROM ACHIEVING THEIR RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. MILITARY BASES IN THE CARIBBEAN WERE A THREAT TO THE STATES IN THE REGION; BASES IN GUAM PREVENTED THE PEOPLE FROM EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE; AND MILI-

TARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ASSISTED THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SALADO ALSO SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD RECENTLY CONDEMNED THE USE OF MIRAGE AIRCRAFT AND OTHER WEAPONS IN RHODESIA, WHICH WAS AN EXAMPLE OF THE SO-CALLED "FREEDOM" OF WESTRN POWERS. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN NAMIBIA AND NOTED THAT SWAPO HAD REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH TROOPS SO THAT NAMIBIANS COULD FREELY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON HAD REVEALED HOW WESTERN COMPANIES SOLD MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES.

GLAYEL (SYRIA) SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY
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INSTALLATIONS HINDERING SELF-DETERMINATION WERE IN BERMUDA, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND GUAM. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WERE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE UN CHARTER. REFERRING TO THE MAPUTO DECLARATION, GLAYEL CALLED FOR THE DENUNCIATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN WESTERN INTERESTS.

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BELOBROV (SOVIET UNION) DENOUNCED EXPLOITATION BY COLONIAL POWERS AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES INTO MILITARY AND NUCLEAR BASES. HE NOTED THAT THE SC APPEALED FOR SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL AID TO MOZAMBIQUE, AND SAID THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ASSIST THE COLONIAL PEOPLES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ACHIEVING A VICTORY OVER THE LAST VESTIGES OF COLONIAL DOMINATION. CLOSE MILITARY COOPERATION OF WESTERN POWERS WITH SOUTH AFRICA WAS NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF ARMS AID, BUT ALSO IN THE FORM OF COLLABORATION TO WARD OFF THE SO-CALLED "COMMUNIST THREAT." MILITARY PLANS UNDER WAY IN NATO CONTINUED TO CENTER ON PLANS TO BRING SOUTH AFRICA INTO CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH NATO, BELEBROV CHARGED. MORE THAN 1,000 FOREIGN MERCENARIES FROM SUCH COUNTRIES AS THE US, UK, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA SERVED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE AND LARGE NUMBERS OF SUCH MERCENARIES FOUGHT WITH THE ILLEGAL SMITH REGIME. SUCH ACTIVITIES OF WESTERN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SEVERELY CONDEMNED AND EXPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE. MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF COLONIAL POWERS MUST ALSO BE ENDED IN SUCH TERRITORIES AS GUAM, TTPI, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, BERMUDA AND DIEGO GARCIA. HE DECLARED THAT ON GUAM AND IN MICRONESIA MILITARY ACTIVITIES WERE GIVEN FULL REIN AND THE ADMINISTERING POWER TRIED TO THWART THE ASPIRATION OF THE PEOPLE TO

SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

MS. NURU (TANZANIA) SPOKE AT LENGTH OF EXPLOITATION IN NAMIBIA, RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, AND CRITICIZED STATES THAT COLLABORATED WITH THE ILLEGAL RACIST REGIMES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHEAP, SHORT-TERM
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ECONOMIC GAINS. SHE REJECTED THE NOTION THAT ECONOMIC TIES AND TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA HELPED TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE PEOPLE, AND SHE ALSO REJECTED THE IDEA THAT CAPITALIST GOVERNMENTS HAD NO CONTROL OVER THEIR SUBSIDIARIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

WU MIAO-FU (CHINA) DENOUNCED THE RACIST REGIMES, EXPRESSED INDIGNATION OVER ATTACKS ON BOTSWANA AND MOZAMBIQUE, AND SUPPORTED ARMED STRUGGLE OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HE THEN REITERATED THE CHINESE VIEWS ON INTENSIFIED SUPERPOWER RIVALRY AND ADDED THAT THE ATTEMPT BY ONE SUPERPOWER TO DISMANTLE AND OVERTHROW THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE WAS A GRAVE ACT OF AGGRESSION WHICH THOROUGHLY EXPOSED ITS EXPANSIONIST AND HEGEMONIS NATURE.

NEYTCHEV (BULGARIA) ASKED WHO WAS FOOTING THE BILL FOR THE RAPID MILITARY BUILD-UP IN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, AND SAID THAT CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH PLEDGED SANCTIONS WERE SUPPLYING THE WEAPONS. IN NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA WAS ERECTING NEW MILITARY BASES AND SUBJECTING THE LOCAL POPULATION TO WIDESPREAD TERROR AND UNCONTROLLED VIOLENCE. A NUMBER OF TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING THOSE FROM THE UK, HAD BEEN ASSISTING SOUTH AFRICA TO EVADE THE UN ARMS EMBARGO BY ALLOWING THE MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT THROUGH SUBSIDIARIES. HE ALSO MENTIONED PROVISION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND SAID WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WERE AT STAKE.

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3. SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON GUAM WAS POSTPONED BY
THE SUBCOMMITTEE JULY 5, AFTER THE BULGARIAN REPRESENTA-
TIVE OBJECTED TO SOME OF THE WORDING, CUBA PROPOSED AN
AMENDMENT WHICH BULGARIA ACCEPTED, AND OTHER DELEGATIONS
ASKED FOR TIME TO CONSIDER THE TEXT. REPORTS ON THE
GILBERT ISLANDS AND ON THE COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WERE
ADOPTED. THE RAPPORTEUR INTRODUCED A DRAFT REPORT ON TTPI.

ONE PARAGRAPH IN THE REPORT ON GUAM WOULD HAVE THE
COMMITTEE OF 24 SAY THAT IT WAS AWARE OF THE VIEWS OF

THE GUAM LEGISLATURE THAT THE US MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE TERRITORY SHOULD CONTINUE, BUT THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS "ABOVE ALL MINDFUL OF THE NEED FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM TO BE FULLY ABLE TO CHOOSE FROM AMONG THE OPTIONS OPEN TO THEM" CONSISTENT WITH THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION. THE COMMITTEE WOULD THEN GO ON TO REITERATE ITS "STRONG VIEW THAT THE PRESENCE OF US BASES IN THE TERRITORY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INHIBIT THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY FROM EXERCISING FREELY THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION." NEYTCHIEV (BULGARIA) OBJECTED TO THE PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH THE PRESENCE OF US MILITARY BASES, WHICH HE CONTENDED DID NOT REFLECT THE REAL SITUATION. SALADO VILLACIN (CUBA) PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE WORDING WHICH WOULD DELETE REFERENCE TO THE VIEWS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE AS WELL AS MENTION OF THE NEED FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM TO BE FULLY ABLE TO CHOOSE AMONG THE OPTIONS OPEN TO THEM. A DECISION WAS PUT OFF UNTIL ANOTHER MEETING.

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THE UN CIRCULATED UNCONTROVERSIAL PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES, WHICH IS TO MEET AT HEADQUARTERS AUG. 1-19. (USUN 2142)

5. US CONTRIBUTION --

ON JULY 6, USUN FORWARDED TO THE UN SYG A LETTER OF CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,577,332 REPRESENTING AN ADDITIONAL PARTIAL USG CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ITS CALENDAR YEAR 1977 PLEDGE TO THE UN CHILDREN'S FUND.

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